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Re: L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site
Wharton Borough, Morris County, New Jersey

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP or Department) has completed a review of the 2nd Quarter Monitoring Report dated July 27, 2005. This document was prepared by RMT, Inc. on behalf of L.E. Carpenter and Company (LE). The NJDEP finds the report to be conditionally acceptable provided the following comments are addressed.

General Comment:

LE should note that all of the Natural Attenuation parameters collected, as part of the sampling effort shall be summarized and a discussion provided. Listing the parameters in a table is not considered to be sufficient.

Specific Comment:

Section 3.1 Eastern Drainage Channel, page 3.1: The report states that 2 surface water samples were collected from the Air Products drainage ditch at locations SW-D-1 and SW-D-3. It has been repeatedly requested by the NJDEP, that the reported discharge point (area of sheen) at the Drainage Ditch be sampled immediately or during the next quarterly sampling event. It is not clear why the ditch location at SW-D-2 was not sampled. If SW-D-2 is the area of the previously reported sheen, then it must be included in the quarterly sampling program.

Section 4.3 Post Source Reduction Site Monitoring, page 4-1: The report states that the proposed site monitoring network will include two shallow monitoring wells that are proposed in Figure 3 for the MW-19 area. The report does not include any details on the proposed wells or when they will be installed. Further discussion with the NJDEP prior to the installation of monitor wells must be conducted.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (609) 633-1416.

Sincerely,

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